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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO RELOCATE, RENOVATE, UPGRADE, REOPEN, OR DEMOLISH THE HAWAII MARITIME MUSEUM BUILDING AND THE NEARBY AREAS SO THAT PIER 7 MAY SERVE AS AN ATTRACTION OF THE ALOHA TOWER COMPLEX.

1 WHEREAS, the Aloha Tower Complex on the island of Oahu is  
2 the State's focal point for cruise and interisland ship  
3 activity; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Maritime Center, located at pier 7 of  
6 the Aloha Tower Complex, was once the principal maritime museum  
7 in the State and featured Hawaii's ocean legacy, including  
8 information on ancient Hawaiians who navigated the ocean, ships  
9 of Hawaii's whaling era, the ocean liner golden age, and modern  
10 ocean sports; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Maritime Center's exhibits and  
13 attractions once included the skeleton of a humpback whale, the  
14 remains of a 1,805 pound Pacific Blue Marlin, a replica of a  
15 Polynesian sailing canoe, and the Falls of Clyde, the only  
16 remaining iron-hulled, four-masted full-rigged ship in the  
17 world; and  
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19 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2009, the Bishop Museum closed the  
20 Hawaii Maritime Center and the building has remained closed to  
21 the public since; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the Aloha Tower Development Corporation was  
24 established in 1981 to develop the Aloha Tower Complex,  
25 including featuring and enhancing the physical, public use, and  
26 visual characteristics of the historic Aloha Tower; now,  
27 therefore,  
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## S.C.R. NO. 83

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Aloha Tower  
4 Development Corporation is urged to develop a plan to relocate,  
5 renovate, upgrade, reopen, develop, or demolish the Hawaii  
6 Maritime Center and the nearby areas so that pier 7 may serve as  
7 an attraction of the Aloha Tower Complex; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Aloha Tower Development  
10 Corporation is urged to work with the Department of  
11 Transportation, the Bishop Museum, the Friends of Falls of  
12 Clyde, and other interested parties in developing the plan; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aloha Tower Development  
15 Corporation is urged to submit its plan and proposed  
16 legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
17 days prior to the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
21 Transportation; the President of Bishop Museum; and the  
22 President of the Friends of Falls of Clyde.  
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